



# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **Media Advisory WPD Captain Charged**

Wichita Police Department (WPD) Captain Kevin Mears has been charged with misdemeanor battery and misdemeanor disorderly conduct through the City of Augusta.

In accordance to a new directive Mears remains on unpaid leave pending the outcome of criminal proceedings and an internal review.

The WPD, according to policy, will review the incident to determine if department policies were violated, after the completion of the criminal proceedings.

WPD Officials received confirmation of the charges Monday morning.

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